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Lenox, Mass., Sept. 3—An electric car running at a speed of 40 miles an hour struck a landau carrying President Roosevelt, Secretary Cortelyou and Secret Service Officer Craig, this morning, instantly killing the latter slightly injuring President Roosevelt, who was cut and bruised but instantly sprang to the assistance of Craig. Cortelyou was uninjured.

In addition to the first named in the party was Congressman Lawrence, of Massachusetts who was bruised.

The car struck the carriage from the rear and the party were hurled into the air, the wreck of the carriage striking after they fell.

Cortelyou became unconscious from the shock, and the first question he asked when he revived was: "How is the President?"

The military guard of four mounted men first gave aid, assisted by Secret Service Agent Taylor and Postoffice Inspector Meyers. President Roosevelt was attended by Dr. Lunge.

Craig's body was found under the car horribly mangled.

Driver Pratt saw the car and tried to urge his four horses across, and the motorman attempted to stop, but the impetus was too great.

At Stock bridge where the party was taken for lunch the President stepped out of his carriage, plainly under great mental distress, and told the silent assembled throng of the accident. He paid a tribute to Craig, saying: "My faithful friend is killed."

Mortorman Madden and Conductor Kelly have been arrested, as the passengers claim the car raced down the hill to intercept a review which was passing President Roosevelt and party.

Driver Pratt died from his injuries. The president is greatly grieved over Craig's death, the latter being a personal friend.

Paris, Sept. 3—The Minister for the colonies received the following from Fort De France this afternoon: "Eruption of Mt. Pelee has recommenced with excessive intensity. The volcano extends its activity toward the interior broadening the radius of destruction.

Morne Rogue, Ajoupa Bouillon, Morne Bonden and the villages of Balai, Capot and Belleview were totally destroyed on Aug. 30th. and 31st.

More than 1000 victims have already been found, 800 of whom were dead and the list will increase.

It has been learned from gendarmes on the island of Martinique that 1000 persons were killed and 1500 injured

during the last eruption of Mt Pelee.

The governor of the island is arranging for the evacuation of the northern parishes and the removal of the injured. The temperature on the island of Martinique is reported almost unbearable. The French cruisers Suchet and Tegel are bringing the inhabitants of the northern part of the island to Fort De France.

The previous signs of a panic are growing.

Portage, Wis., Sept. 3—The Republicans of the second congressional district met in convention here today and nominated Henry C. Adams of Madison to succeed Congressman Herman B. Dahle.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 3—The Democratic state nominating convention which was to have assembled here today has been postponed until next week owing to inability to secure a suitable hall for this date. Chairman Smith of the state committee is busy making arrangements for next week's gathering and says that indications point to an unusually large attendance of delegates and visitors.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30—Terrible treatment of Siberian political exiles at Alexandrowski has led to a strike of the convicts who are refusing nourishment until more humanely treated. In Sakatan and other settlements desperate revolts of political convicts have led to bloodshed.

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 30—A number of men applied for work at the Landford mines at Summit Hill this morning.

The strikers massed along side the railway tracks but turned backs and stood in contemptuous silence when 400 non-unionists, escorted by two companies of soldiers boarded the cars.

Corbin supplemented last night's orders by instructing the troops this morning to arrest all men or women who in any way molest the workmen.

London, Aug. 30—The American liner St. Louis today sailed for New York having on board the remains of Chas. Fair and wife.

Washington, Sept. 4—It is reported that Secretary Wilson early next year will resign from the cabinet to accept the presidency of the Iowa Agricultural College.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 30—The schooner Annie Harris was cut squarely in two by the steamer Charlotte off White Point this morning in a dense fog. Two men of the crew were drowned.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 4—President Roosevelt arrived at 10 this morning and underwent an examination by Dr. Lunge, who announced his condition good. The President is stiff from severe bruises.

Secretary Cortelyou it is now considered was worse injured than any living member of the party with the exception of Pratt. He went to his home at Hempsted, Long Island, last night, and is now confined to his bed by the severe nervous shock. He sustained numerous painful cuts and bruises, the worst being a split nose. The physicians say it will take him some time to recover.

President Roosevelt has announced that the program of trip, previously outlined is unchanged.

Pittsfield, Sept. 4—Mortorman Madden and Conductor Kelly, who were in charge of the electric car during the accident, were arranged in district court this morning but the case was continued until Sept. 18th, when reports of medical examination by Dr. Cole and the results of the Craig inquest with the medical report will be available. Madden and Kelly were released on bail.

The city council will take immediate action to regulate the speed of trolley cars.

Washington, Sept. 4—The war department has received mail advices from the Philippines saying that the Sultans of Buclof and Maciu still decline to be conciliated. The latter replied in a message to Colonel Baldwin that he had no desire to be friends with any nation, and defiantly said, "if you don't want war, leave the lake region at once."

Oyster Bay, Sept. 5—President Roosevelt and party departed on the Sylph this morning carrying out the southern trip planned.

Secretary Cortelyou will accompany him, although he is still suffering from the accident.

The President is in receipt of a large number of telegrams, cablegrams and letters congratulating him on his escape from serious injury in Wednesday's accident.

Tamaqua, Sept. 5—Panther Creek Valley is in such tranquility that non union strikers went to work this morning unescorted by troops. Two meals rations were issued this morning, with indications that the intention is to still keep guard.

Shenandoah, Sept 5—The troops were trouble threatened last night and the mob dispersed quietly.

Sidney Smith, Walt Butler and Will Ireland went up to Allegany yesterday on a fishing trip. They will return Monday.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION OF THE PIOUS FUND

The Hague, Sept. 5—The international arbitration tribunal which is to decide the Pious Fund Claims case between the United States and Mexico met today and formally organized. The arguments will be begun about ten days hence. Those in attendance are Sir Edward Fry of England and F. De Martens of Russia, arbitrators for the United States, T. N. C. Asser and Savornin Lohmann of Holland, arbitrators for Mexico, and counsel who will conduct the arguments for the two parties to the dispute. The American counsel consists of Judge William L. Penfield, Solicitor of the State Department; Jackson H. Raiston, agent for the United States; Walter S. Penfield and Henry V. Armes, assistant counsel. The Catholic church in America, which is vitally interested in the case, is represented by Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, and Garret McEnerney, the Archbishop's attorney.

Aside from any importance attached to the Pious Fund Claims case in itself the proceedings of the tribunal will be watched with closest attention all over the civilized world for the reason that the case is the first to be tried under the provision of the international arbitration agreement formulated by The Hague peace conference.

The history of the Pious Fund goes back to 1697, when it was started in order to enable the Jesuit missionaries to carry on their work in what is now New Mexico and California. When the Jesuits were expelled from the Spanish dominions in 1767, the fund was seized by the crown and put in the hands of the Franciscans. Later, when Mexico won her independence, the trust of the Pious Fund was transferred from Spain to the Republic. In 1842 Mexico sold the properties constituting the fund and put the proceeds in the treasury, stipulating, however, to pay to the church authorities 6 per cent, in perpetuity on the capital. When, by the treaty of Queretaro, Upper California was ceded to the United States, Mexico ceased to pay its share of the interest on the fund, and in 1868 the church authorities made a claim on Mexico for the interest for twenty-one years. The case was decided against Mexico and the Republic paid over to the church the sum of \$904,700. No further payments were made, however, and now Archbishop Riordan, on behalf of the church, is pressing his claim for interest since 1869.

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BIRTHDAY OF FOUNDER OF EASTERN STAR

The celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Morris, the institutor of the Order of the Eastern Star was held at Coquille Sept. 1, and was participated in by Doric Chapter of Marshfield, Occidental Chapter of Bandon, Elgin Chapter of Myrtle Point and Bula Chapter of Coquille. A fine program was rendered in the grove in the afternoon, dinner being first served in the Masonic hall.

After supper in the hall in the evening Bula Chapter was opened by its officers after which the floor was given over to Occidental Chapter which gave an exemplification of the initiatory ceremony in beautiful form. The floor was surrendered by Occidental Chapter to Elgin Chapter which gave the Floral degree, which is one of the beautiful things to be seen within the Mystic walls of the Chapter. It was well done and when that is said no higher word of praise could be given.

Refreshments were served to 78 members after the close of the chapter and the visitors tendered a hearty vote of thanks to Bula Chapter for the royal entertainment of the day.

Those attending from Marshfield were Meadames A. D. Walcott, J. H. Taylor, W. U. Douglas, J. McCarty and Chas. Marsh.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by John Preuss.

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